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SUBJECT: FAA SECURITY INSPECTION OF PAN AM, FERIHEGY
AIRPORT, AUGUST 4, 1976

REF: BUDAPEST 3103

1. DURING SUBJECT INSPECTION, FAA SECURITY OFFICIAL
LEARNED OF PASSENGER SCREENING DEFICIENCY. ALLEGEDLY,
SPECIAL CUSTOMS POLICE OCCASIONALLY PERMIT TRANSIT PASSEN-
GERS TO PASS THROUGH SCREENING POINT BY SHOWING TRANSIENT
PASS WITHOUT BEING SCREENED (PERSON OR CARRY-ON BAGGAGE
IS NOT SEARCHED). THIS IS CONTRARY TO INFORMATION CONTAIN-
ED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE. AIRPORT DIRECTOR HAS PREVIOUSLY
ADVISED ALL PASSENGERS INCLUDING TRANSIENT WERE SUPPOSED TO
BE SCREENED. PAN AM HAS RECOGNIZED THIS UNSAFE CONDITION,
AND WHEN AWARE OF SUCH OCCURENCES, HAS DENIED BOARDING TO
SUCH PASSENGERS UNTIL SCREENED.

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2. THE FAA POINTS OUT THAT POOR SECURITY PRACTICES CONCERNING ENTRY TO TRANSIT LOUNGES AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS AND IMPROPER SCREENING OF TRANSIT PASSENGERS, HAS PROVEN TO BE A WEAK POINT IN SECURITY PROVIDED TRAVELERS IN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AIR TRANSPORTATION. PAN AM IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATION TO SCREEN ALL PASSENGERS.

MISSION REQUESTED BRING FAA CONCERN AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PAN AM SECURITY TO ATTENTION OF PROPER HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ADVISE GOH'S RESPONSE AND ACTION TAKEN OR PROPOSED, IF ANY. ROBINSON

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